## **RULES FOR HORSESHOES:**

## The Rules:

- 1. Each player pitches both shoes followed by the opponent's two shoes. In pitching a shoe, the player may not cross the foul line.
- 2. When playing teams, half the team throws from one stake and half throws from the other.
- 3. Games can be played to 21 points in a point limit game. If a tie exists then each player can take a half win or a two inning tie breaker can be thrown.
- 4. Men pitch at 40 ft; women and children pitch at 30 ft.
- 5. Horseshoes will be provided by the Fall Festival Committee for tournament.

## Scoring:

- 1. Any shoe must be within one horseshoe-width (measured across the outside of the open end of the shoe) of the stake to be considered for points. (Official rules call for 6 inches max.)
- 2. The closest shoe to the stake gets 1 point.
- 3. If you have two shoes closer than any of your opponent's, you get 2 points.
- 4. Ringers are worth 3 points each and must completely encircle the stake so the ends can be touched with a straight-edge without touching the stake.
- 5. If you have the closest shoe and a ringer, it's 4 points.
- 6. If your opponent throws a ringer on top of yours, they cancel and no points are scored.
- 7. Leaners are worth 1 point and are considered closer than and adjacent shoe except ringers.

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| Team Members 1) |                                       | /                               |
| ,               | (Print name)                          | (Signature)                     |
| 2)              | (Print name)                          | /(Signature)                    |
| Team Name:      | , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , |                                 |

Prizes:  $1^{st}$  and  $2^{nd}$  place trophies. Teams only – two partners per team - \$6.00 entry fee. Deadline – Saturday October 21, 2006 11:00 a.m.